



**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MARSABIT
THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2026 AT 2. 30 P.M
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

PRAYERS

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***8* NOTICE OF MOTION: RIGHTS OF THE PERSON WITH DISABILITIES**

WHEREAS Article 35 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every citizen the right to access information held by the State.

AWARE, that Article 54(1)(c) of the Constitution specifically entitles every person with a disability to a reasonable access to all places, public transport, and information.

FURTHER AWARE that Kenya is a signatory to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), particularly Article 21 on Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information, which obligates State Parties to ensure information intended for the general public in accessible formats and technologies appropriate to different kinds of disabilities.

NOTING that the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003 reinforces these rights.

CONCERNED that existing county communication channels, such as official websites, public notices, and media broadcasts, are often inaccessible to PWDs due to lack of sign language interpretation, Braille, or appropriate digital formats, assistive technologies and other accessible communication mechanisms;.

FURTHER CONCERNED that such inaccessibility undermines the constitutional objects of devolution under Article 174 and prevents PWDs from effectively participating in public

participation forums, state of nation address by the governor/executive, budgeting processes, and accessing vital public services

NOW THEREFORE, this House **RESOLVES** that the County Executive Committee within a specified timeline (90 days), implement the following measures to enhance access to information for Persons with Disabilities.

1. Designated Sign Language Interpretation: Mandate the engagement and provision of qualified sign language interpreters for all County proceedings (including County Executive Committee sittings or communications) and major County Executive public functions, such as budget hearings, governors address and public participation forums
2. Ensure enhanced accessible Document Formats: Require all County public documents (e.g., Bills, Acts, Budgets, Policies, Annual Reports) to be made available, upon request, in accessible formats, including but not limited to Braille, large print, and audio formats.
3. Proactive Disclosure: Establish a policy for the proactive disclosure of information related to disability-specific programs in formats easily reachable by PWDs, including through community-level radio and local administrative channels.
4. Capacity Building: Direct the responsible County Department to undertake sensitization and capacity building for all County Government staff on the legal rights of PWDs and how to effectively communicate and provide accessible information.

Hon. Speaker, I urge honourable members to support this motion in the best interest of those differently abled and service efficiency of the leadership and people of Marsabit.
I therefore humbly call upon this Honourable House to support this Motion.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move.

(HON. JOSEPHINE N. LEADO-NOMINATED MCA)



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FOR: CLERK/SECRETARY (COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD)